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The Palatka News and Advertiser

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

J. M. Maxwell of Putnam Hall was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fearnside and family are now at Asheville, N. C.

E. S. Neck returned Saturday from a few weeks' vacation at Daytona Beach.

George Dibble of Fernandina has accepted a position here with the A. C. L. Ry.

Miss Ella Buky is spending the week at Francis, the guest of Mrs. Robt. Browling.

The family of H. C. Amason has returned from a month's outing at Daytona Beach.

Judge J. I. Wimberly of Interlachen spent a part of Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Miss Clyde Estes is spending a few weeks in Daytona, the guest of Miss Edith Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Blair are now occupying a part of Mrs. Grooms' residence, Lemon street.

W. C. Townsend and J. N. MacBard were prominent Norwalk visitors in the city yesterday.

T. D. Evans has resumed his duties at Gay Bros. downtown store, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Kate Lucas will move into her new double store in the new Merryday block by the first of October.

J. T. McCreary, proprietor of the Hotel Victory, Put In Bay, Ohio, was a guest at the Saratoga on Wednesday.

Henry S. McKenzie and sister, Miss Estelle, are expected home from the North Carolina mountains tomorrow.

Geo. H. Powell the well-known naval stores operator arrived in the city from his North Carolina home on Tuesday.

Capt. H. F. Harman of the Salvation Army in Jacksonville has been in the city this week soliciting funds in aid of the various army charities.

Prof. L. I. Himes has purchased of Miss Kate Gardner, the house at the corner of Emmett and Kirkland streets now occupied by himself and family.

The Gem City Guards are drilling three nights in the week now, preparatory to the Second regimental encampment which will be held in Orlando, Oct. 5.

G. Loper Bailey is at Daytona Beach. Mr. Bailey once had a reputation as a fisherman that was enviable, but just now Capt. H. Y. Snow carries the honors.

Harry Gray has returned from a visit to Col. and Mrs. D. M. Coffman, prominent people in Rockwood, Tenn., and also from an outing to the mountain resorts of North Carolina.

Residents of the West End have been very much annoyed lately by cows running at large in that section of the city. Palatka has an ordinance prohibiting this nuisance and it should be enforced.

Rev. C. W. White, Methodist pastor at Starke, is making some telling speeches in this county for the local option election. His address at the court house on Tuesday night drew out an audience completely filling the court room.

T. F. Jennings and O. L. Brownlee of Florahome were visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. Brownlee has just sold his saw mill interests at that place to Mr. Low of Wellbourn, Fla., who was also in the city.

Of course it is impossible to predict what may be sprung by the liquor interests during the last hours of the campaign, but the people are already acquainted with their methods and will not be surprised at anything. But they will be able to detect a liquor canard.

A cartoon in the Jacksonville Times-Union of Tuesday illustrates the fact that the luscious bivalve has not yet made its appearance in that city. Jacksonville is slow. Kupperbusch's popular European restaurant and cafe in Palatka has been serving fresh Norfolk oysters for the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Tilghman are expected home today from their annual visit of several months to their old home in Eastern Maryland. With them will come Mrs. L. A. Vickers, mother of M. M. Vickers of the News, who comes to spend the winter again with relatives in this city.

The News has received several communications this week to which no names were attached. In order to insure insertion in this paper all communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith and that the editor shall not work in the dark.

There will be a grand rally of "dry" people at the court house next Monday afternoon and evening. The court house lawn will be provided with seats and speakers stand and noted speakers will be on hand to address the crowds sure to attend. It is to be the last grand rally of the campaign, now already as good as won for the cause of decency.

Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall was a visitor in the city Tuesday. He reports that his son, Dr. W. W. C. Wall, is still ill with fever and that it seems next to impossible to shake it off. The doctor has quite recovered from the effects of his recent operation, and could he but shake the fever would undoubtedly soon be his old self again.

J. J. Hennessy of the Bailey insurance agency spent several days of the present week at Genoa and other points in Hamilton county. Mr. Hennessy went to Genoa for the purpose of paying the death claim of Miles R. Hunter of Genoa, whose death occurred quite recently. Mr. Hunter held a policy of \$2,000 in the Germania Life Ins. Co., on which he had paid but one premium. This policy called for the return of premium also in case of death and Mrs. A. M. Hunter, the widow, has written a thankful acknowledgment to the Bailey agency for the prompt payment of \$2,125.42, the full amount of her claim, an amount which was paid immediately upon receipt of proofs of death.

DEMOCRATS ARE KICKING

But too Late for Profitable Indulgence.

A number of leading democratic citizens and prominent party workers as well as officials of the city and county are greatly worried at the large number of negro poll taxes that have been paid by the liquor men with the purpose of carrying the county "wet" at the election next Tuesday.

They now see that it will be an easy matter for the republicans to carry the city and county in the elections which will occur next spring and fall.

With the negro poll taxes paid, Palatka and Putnam county, as well as a score of other counties in the state, would be naturally republican.

True, poll taxes would have to be paid for these negroes again next year, but the liquor men have reduced the cost of carrying the city and county republican by just one-half. They have advanced every purchasable negro just one year on the poll tax list.

Several county officials have expressed themselves on this point and they are greatly worried. They may well be.

Democrats of the county whose memory carries them back to the days of republican rule and negro domination in this county and city, will also be worried. They will remember somewhat of the humiliation which was theirs at that time in seeing the negroes and carpet baggers in control of the city and county governments.

The News would remind these same democrats also that white supremacy has been placed in jeopardy in this year of grace, 1905, by the liquor interests of Putnam county.

And it would ask those of them who are thinking of casting their vote for the "Wets" next Tuesday how they enjoy the prospect of their line up with this dissolute rabble of fast-blacks? and—

What they really, down in their democratic hearts, think of any cause which depends for its success on espousal by this brand of cattle?

Is this the time when the black republican lion and the white democratic lamb shall lie down together and a little booze shall lead them?

Death of a Well-Known Minister.

The Southern Presbyterian of the 14th inst. contains the following obituary notice on the death of Rev. J. A. Kimmmons, a venerable clergyman of the Presbyterian faith, well-known to many Palatkans and the people throughout the state:

Four score years and one has been the life of this venerated and beloved servant of God. For more than fifty years, he has preached the Gospel, first in the Mississippi valley and later in Florida. Though a native of Cabarrus county, N. C., his education was in Indiana, at Hanover College, and at the New Albany Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Chickasaw, April 29, 1833. His pastorates were at Raleigh, Tenn., at Corinth, Miss., at Sanford and at Reddick in Florida. And he maintained his activity in ministerial work almost to the end of life. He died on Thursday, September 7, at his home at Live Oak, Fla.

Fifty years in the active work of preaching. What privilege! How many opportunities of helping God's children to greater heights of privilege! How many converted souls shall shine as stars in his crown.

Fifty years of preaching. How many acres does it include. How many plans for the salvation of this one of the reclamation of another? And how many earthly disappointments! But in heaven he learns that not one effort in those fifty years has been in vain.

Dr. E. H. Armstrong, the well-known Eye and Nerve Specialist who was in our city recently and whom a number of our people consulted, is making a special return visit here Sept. 24th and 25th. He requests that all former patients report at the hotel as early as possible for a re-inspection of their cases. Any others wishing to consult him at this time may do so. He will be located as before at the Arlington Hotel.

Child Fatally Burned.

The little daughter of Henry North of West Tocoi was fatally burned last Sunday while igniting a fire in the kitchen stove preparatory to getting the noon day meal.

She was pouring kerosene oil on the fuel when the bottle containing the oil exploded, covering the child with the burning oil. Mr. North rushed to the assistance of his daughters, using every known means to extinguish the flames which enveloped her. By the time his efforts were crowned with success the child was so badly burned that she died after twenty-four hours of terrible agony, despite all efforts to relieve.

Mr. North was also painfully burned as a result of his efforts to save his daughters. The entire community of that section are extending sincerest sympathy with the bereaved family.

By the system of Ophthalmology and Neurology practiced by Dr. E. H. Armstrong and his staff of Specialists of Jacksonville, for Eye and Nervous disorders, the following so-called diseases are overcome in from 30 to 60 days without drugs or operations: Inflamed eyes and granulated lids, ulcerations, cross eyes, headaches, nervousness, stomach troubles, epilepsy, piles, female troubles, etc. The Doctor will be at the Arlington Hotel here Sept. 24 and 25.

CRIME DECREASED, BUSINESS BETTER.

The report has been circulated here that Sheriff Fennell of Alachua county had made the statement that prohibition had proved a failure in Alachua county. The doctory sheriff puts an end to these reports in the following letter to a prominent citizen, of which the following is a copy:

Gainesville, Fla., July 1st, 1905.

Dear Sir: Being informed that a report is being circulated in Putnam county that I have made a statement that prohibition has proved a failure in Alachua county, I desire to say that I have never made such a statement. I voted "dry" at the last election and would vote "dry" again.

Prohibition has proved a success and a blessing to the county of Alachua. Crime has decreased and business improved since the County went "dry."

L. W. FENNEL,
Sheriff Alachua County.

In this connection it may be as well to state that the following merchants of Gainesville when asked the question, "Would you favor the return of the bar-rooms to Gainesville today?" made emphatic answer that they would not. These merchants are all doing business on the public square in the city of Gainesville, and any one with a knowledge of that city can tell you that they are conservative business men of integrity and not "temperance cranks." The following are the names: Robt. McClellan, N. R. Carter, Jr., J. S. Bodiford, J. W. McCollum, J. D. Matheson, A. I. Vidal, L. C. Smith, N. Norton, A. J. Vidal, M. D. J. H. Earle, Baird Hardware Co., G. K. Broome, W. W. Avera, Phifer Bros., A. M. Pournell & Son, A. Chrestosomides, J. G. Harrold, Royal Cook, R. B. Ayer, M. D. McCormick & Howe, J. M. Malphurs, W. D. Fagan & Co., Gainesville Grocery Co., Gainesville Furniture Co., J. M. Thomas, C. V. McKinstry, T. F. Thomas, S. W. LeGrande, W. M. Johnson, J. H. Vidal, L. M. McCormick, G. W. Hyde, W. S. Dorsey & Co., L. A. Jernigan, Marcus Endel, W. N. Wilson, J. C. Evans, H. M. Chitty & Co.

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